

product be reprocessed under the supervision of this department so as to remove the excess water therefrom and that the quantity of the contents be marked plainly and conspicuously on the outside of the package in terms of weight or measure.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**9610. Misbranding of cottonseed meal. U. S. \* \* \* v. Planters Mfg. Co., a Corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50 and costs. (F. & D. No. 9894. I. S. No. 15420-p.)**

On January 27, 1920, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Planters Mfg. Co., a corporation, Clarksdale, Miss., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, on or about January 8, 1918, from the State of Mississippi into the State of Illinois, of a quantity of cottonseed meal which was misbranded.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it was food in package form, and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On October 19, 1920, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**9611. Misbranding of Santal-Miller. U. S. \* \* \* v. 6 Dozen Packages of \* \* \* Santal-Miller. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 11010. I. S. No. 7151-r. S. No. C-1380.)**

On August 14, 1920, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 6 dozen packages of Santal-Miller, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Chattanooga, Tenn., alleging that the article had been shipped by the General Drug Co., New York, N. Y., June 26, 1919, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Tennessee, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part, "Santal-Miller, a compound \* \* \* Robert J. Miller, Druggist, 121-3 West 9th St. Chattanooga, Tenn."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of santal oil, flavored with oil of cinnamon.

It was alleged in substance in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the labeling bore statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effect thereof which were false and fraudulent in that the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effect claimed and would not cure or relieve gonorrhea, would not lessen the discharge, and the patient by its use would not be spared the annoyance of a prolonged attack of said disease or be relieved from the pain resulting therefrom.

On November 26, 1920, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*